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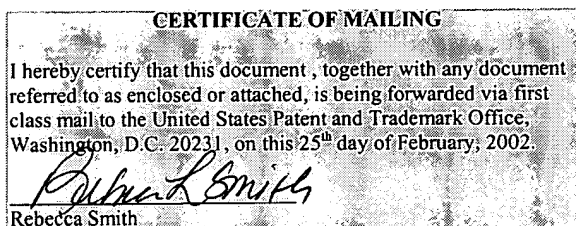
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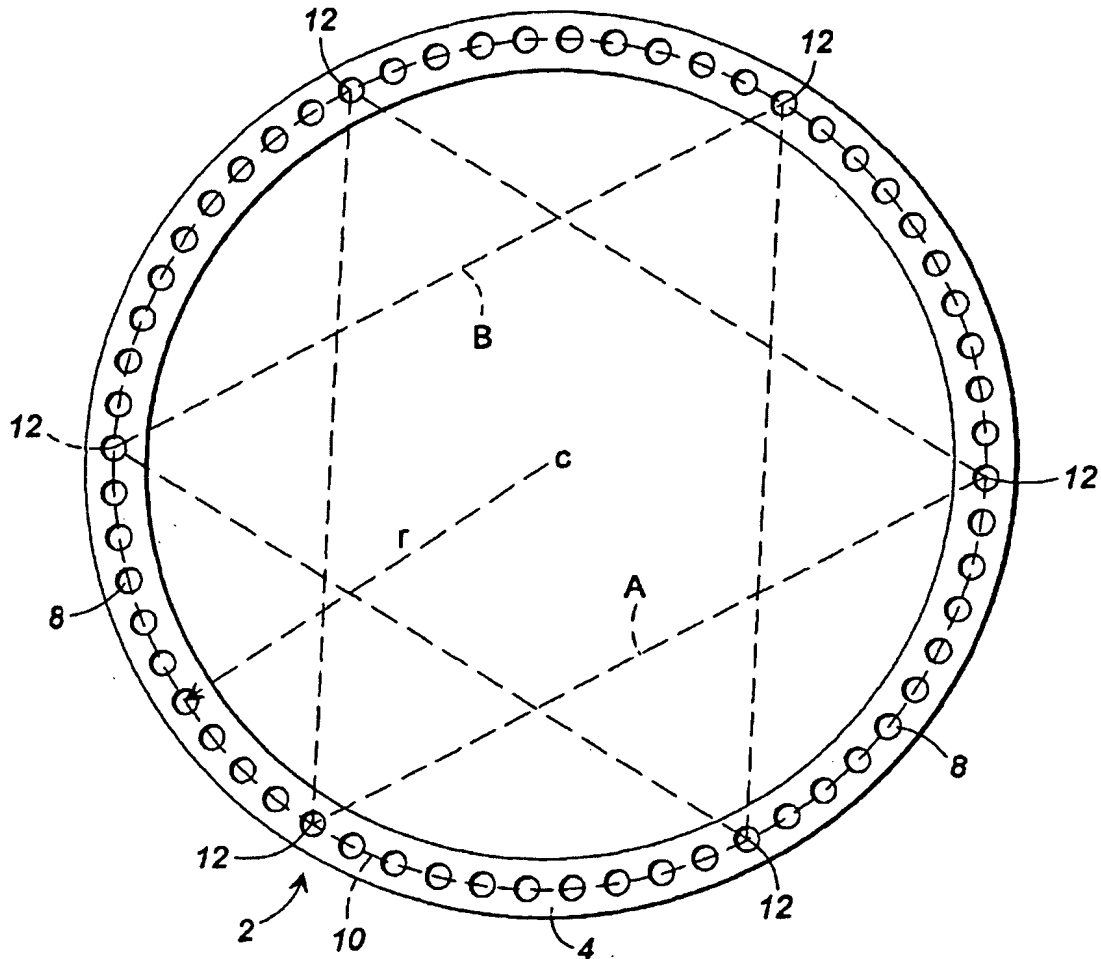
Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Official Draftsperson of their intention to file an amendment to FIG. 3, changing the term "d<sub>cord</sub>" to "d<sub>chord</sub>." This amendment is being made to correct a spelling error. Applicants plan to make this addition, have submitted it to the Examiner with the Amendment and Response being concurrently filed, and believe that no action is required by the Draftsperson.

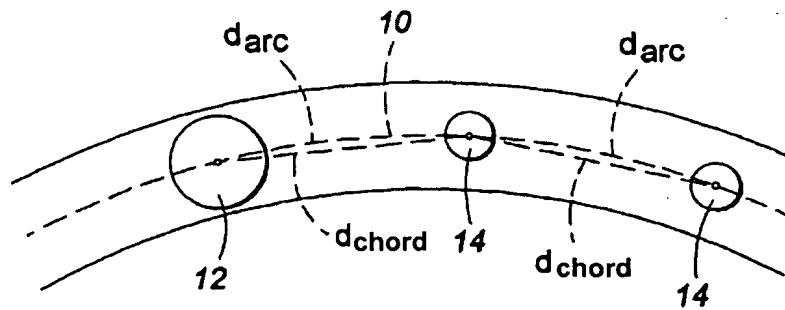
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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 3**